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SUBJ: ALGERIAN REACTION TO EC-9 MIDDLE EAST  
STATEMENT

REF: BURSELS 6275

1. FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA HAS SENT TELEGRAM OF CONGRATU-  
LATIONS TO EC-9 FONMINS ON THEIR NOV. 6 MIDDLE EAST  
DECLARATION. TELEGRAM, AS PUBLISHED IN DAILY EL  
MOUDJAHID NOV.8, SAYS ALGERIA APPRECIATES DECLARATION,  
PARTICULARLY EC-9'S REJECTION OF "ISRAEL'S OBLIGATION  
TO EVACUATE ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED AS RESULT OF  
ITS JUNE 5,1967 AGGRESSION". PERTINENT EXCERPTS OF  
MESSAGE READ AS FOLLOWS: (A) " THE RECOGNITION THAT NO  
JUST AND DURABLE SOLUTION TO ME PROBLEM IS POSSIBLE  
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WITHOUT REALIZATION OF RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

REVEALS EUROPE'S DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO SEARCH FOR SETTLEMENT WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THIS FUNDAMENTAL DIMENSION OF PROBLEM. ALGERIA HAS ALWAYS INSISTED THAT ESTABLISHING NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, BY MEANS OF SELF-DETERMINATION, IS THE PRIMARY CONDITION FOR PROMOTING PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION..."

(B) "MOST APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK FOR SEARCH FOR SOLUTION APPEARS TO US TO BE PRECISELY THAT OFFERED BY UN. ALONG WITH EUROPE, THE ARAB, AFRICAN AND NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AS A GENERAL PROPOSITION WILL NO LONGER AGREE TO BEING FACED WITH INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONS WHICH AFFECT FUTURE OF ALL MANKIND BUT WHICH ARE LEFT TO DISCRETION OF SUPER-POWERS (TO RESOLVE).

(C) " IN AFFIRMING ITS RECOGNITION OF THE INTERPLAY WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN EUROPEAN SECURITY , MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY AND THE CRISIS, EUROPE CAN AND SHOULD, BY TAKING INCREASINGLY CLEARER POSITIONS, PLAY ITS RIGHTFUL ROLE TO INCREASE CHANCES OF JUST AND DURABLE PEACE, PROMOTE GREATER COOPERATION WITH THIRD WORLD AND THEREBY GAIN AN INFLUENCE IN THE NEW INTERNATIONAL EQUILIBRIUM".

2.COMMENT: IN WELCOMING EC DECLARATION, BOUTEFELI HAS NOT HESITATED TO SINGLE OUT THOSE PORTIONS WHICH APPEAR MOST SUPPORTIVE OF ALGERIAN FOREIGN POLICY THEMES; NO SETTLEMENT WITHOUT RESTORATION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS; GREATER NON-ALIGNED VOICE IN INTERNATIONAL ISSUES; LINKAGE BETWEEN EUROPEAN, MEDITERRANEAN AND THE SECURITY (THUS, ALGERIA SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN CSCE). HE HAS ALSO READ DECLARATION AS SUPPORTING ARAB INTERPRETATION OF UNSC RES. 242 WHICH WOULD REQUIRE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY. WHILE MESSAGE WAS ADDRESSED EQUALLY TO ALL NINE EC GOVERNMENTS, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT ALGERIA WILL CONTINUE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN POLICIES OF EUROPEAN STATES AND TO PUT PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK WHICH CONTINUE TO VOICE SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.  
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